

Loplop Puns and Anagrams #016 [11x]

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36	S	A	T	S								37	H	A	D	A	G	O		

- 24 mRNA, to a dignified woman **MATRON**. Anagram: (MRNA TO)*
- 26 Kind of ally **TOT**. False example: **TOTally**
- 27 ... → f → e → l → i → f → e → l → i → ... **LIFE CYCLE**.
Rebus
- 30 EFGHIJKLMN **ETON**. Rebus: E to N
- 31 Made no effort to be quiet in bed **MOANED**. Anagram: (MADE NO)*
- 34 raw fo doG **SERA**. Reversal: (ARES)<
- 35 A breather during gym class **PLUNGE**. Container: P(LUNG)E
- 36 In_uffer_ble_e_ts **SATS**. Fill-in-the-blank
- 37 Tried a, ah, dog **HAD A GO**. Anagram: (A AH DOG)*

Down

- 1 See from both sides **EYE**. Palindrome
- 2 Unending list of options **MEN**. Curtailed: MEN[u]
- 3 ___ 🐼 for 🧺 **BLANKET FORT**. Rebus: BLANK + ET + FOR + T
- 4 River in Heidelberg **ELBE**. Hidden: heid**ELB**Erg
- 5 One needing to be told twice **DOLT**. Anagram: (TOLD)*
- 6 R laughed, but... **SWEPT**. Pun: S wept
- 7 Region to pass over **IGNORE**. Anagram: (REGION)*
- 8 Installing one might be an afternoon project **ROOF ANTENNA**. Anagram: (AN AFTERNOON)*
- 9 Filmed one divo **ON VIDEO**. Anagram: (ONE DIVO)*
- 10 Most unlike teens at a party **NEATEST**. Anagram: (TEENS AT)*
- 16 Incomplete Latvian city **RIG**. Curtailed: RIG[a]
- 17 Melissa of *Drifting* **AIMLESS**. Anagram: (MELISSA)*
- 18 East Ithaca beverage **CHAI TEA**. Anagram: (E + ITHACA)*
- 21 Places a saner football fan might avoid **ARENAS**.
Anagram: (A SANER)*
- 22 What a Brit might exclaim when upside down **ROC**. Reversal: (COR)<
- 25 New York speed trap stat. **NYPH**. Charade: NY + MPH
- 28 Drink with 0 alc. **COLA**. Anagram: (0 + ALC)*
- 29 Dual honor **LAUD**. Anagram: (DUAL)*
- 32 Forr examplee, abbreviatedd **EGG**. Mimic
- 33 Ode to God in Latin **DEO**. Anagram: (ODE)*

Across

- 1 Plac_s_edia in we_sit_s or _ocument_ **EMBEDS**. Fill-in-the-blank
- 7 What Reagan might be called if Apple sold him **IRON**. Pun: iRon
- 11 Cry out in pain **YELLOW**. Charade: YELL + OW
- 12 Head northeast **GONE**. Charade: GO + NE
- 13 An 4d permit **ENABLE**. Anagram: (AN ELBE)*
- 14 (eraepsekahS) ___ fo draB ehT **NOVA**. Reversal: (AVON)<
- 15 Take-home pay, to a trawler **NET PROFIT**. Pun
- 17 Exclamation in the middle of unpacking **ACK**.
Selection: [unp]ACK[ing]
- 19 A tired crank might go on one **TIRADE**. Anagram: (A TIRED)*
- 20 Rich Bel Air, every so often **I HEAR**. Alternation: r**I**ch b**E**l **A**i**R**
- 23 Tight-fitting ___ (DNA that shows off your waist) **GENES**. Homophone: "jeans"